

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toru MINEYAMA et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3622
Application No.: 09/973,512)	
)	Examiner: John W. Van Bramer
Filed: October 9, 2001)	
)	Confirmation Number: 6341
For: SERVER OPERATIONAL)	
EXPENSES COLLECTING)	
METHOD, AND APPARATUS)	
THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, the period for reply to which has been extended through October 27, 2008 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of One Month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.